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	SUBJECT	Council Bill 24-0491		

DATE: 2/26/2024

TO: Mayor Brandon Scott
TO: Public Safety and Government Operations
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
SUBJECT: Council Bill 24-0491

TITLE – Footway Repairs - Citations and Billing

PURPOSE – For the purpose of altering the notice and appeal time lines for certain footway improvements, gradings, pavings, repavings, or repairs; excepting an assessment from bearing interest under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the citation and billing process for footway repairs.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 24-0491 is the culmination of a collaborative efforts between the Department of Transportation, the Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals, the Law Department, and the Council. The current footway repair process presents challenges for many residents, such as a short timeframe for feedback and appeals. The Department wants to contribute to a more accommodating process that will benefit the needs of our stakeholders. If passed, CB 24-0491 rectifies issues with the Code language, streamlines the Footways financial processes, and extends timelines for appeals.

DOT POSTION – The Department believes this legislation will bring forth beneficial quality-of-life changes to the property owners who are required to navigate the Footway repair process every year. Therefore, the Department **supports** the advancement of Council Bill 24-0491.

Please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207 if you have any questions or concerns.



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